



"It's too serious a matter to be decided in the dark," she said to herself. "Helen's plan is a good one, and I'm going to follow it. Two weeks from to-day I shall go to Boston, and onr weeks from to-day I shall be in Westboro. Goodness knows what will happen after that!"

Until the last day of her visit in Westboro Miss Roxanna suffered many pangs of indecision.

She enjoyed the noise and stir of the city. The electric cars whizzing

Candidate Pledges Himself Not to Stand for Second Term If Elect-

tain suggested the possibility of securing foreign aid in restoring silver. Now the republican party, for the first time, openly abandons its advocacy of the double standard, and indorses the monetary policy of the democratic party, and so emphatically condemns the democratic party, on the contrary, recommends the double standard, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and is not willing that other nations shall determine the value of their money. The restoration of silver to its ancient place is a standard money. The ratio of 16 to 1 is a standard ratio. The circulation between all the gold and silver dollars in circulation in this country, a ratio which even the republican administration has

such consideration to the interested parties as to make the proposed Pannonecote treaty, now before the Senate, would, if ratified, greatly lessen the value of the canal, if it would not convert it into a positive menace to the peace of the world. The paramount interests of the United States in the western hemisphere, together with the obligations to the republics to the south of our own, make it necessary that our government shall be able to close the canal in any hostile power.

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.—These States have long been ready to assume the responsibilities necessary to the privileges of the canal, and it will be a pleasure, as

growing peril, ever imminent, a
ty which hourly threatens the
of the nation. Five of these men
rule the industries of the coun-
supported Mr. Cleveland eight
ago in that presidential cam-
; the other five supported Mr.
nison. That all ten are now sup-
ing President McKinley for re-
region is a sinister coincidence and
significant fact.

ed we not the myriads lost
oblivion's tempest tossed?
illions gone to ne'er return.

IMPERIALISM AND MONEY.

Single Gold Standard a Monarch-

William Knapp, in National Wa-

man.

AFTER PETTIGREW'S SCA

time or money, less than \$20 per capita of the population. Five of us have less than \$10, while Pres-

disastrous panic would have occasioned improvement and activity in stocks, had not heavy financial aid secured to prevent it. All of this proves that, under this system, marked advance in business and general prosperity, can be expected only at the expense of a panic, or of later.

It is only does such a system give sufficient supply of money and disastrous panics, but it causes the money to be used up, and is most unequally distributed. From a recent compilation from reliable data, it appears that the per capita circulation of money in the state of New York in 1899 was \$87. In Rhode Island it was \$20. In South Dakota, \$20.35; in Kansas, \$35; in Mississippi, \$2. So it appears that where the money is the prosperity, elsewhere it

Sustaining Power of Bananas.

One of the most courageous marches ever taken was that of Col. William B. Chittenden. He heard that during the march from the coast to the whole party lived on bananas. On one occasion they even waded shore high through a river for two hours. Does anyone want a high test of endurance on a vegetable diet than this? The Vegetarian.

His Short-Lived Reign.

"You can always tell a bridegroom "How?"

"He isn't afraid to take men home to dinner without telephoning his wife."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Afterward.

"Why, I had an idea that she thought you were a kindly pebble on the beach."

"Maybe, that was the reason I threw me."—*Brooklyn Life.*